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MAGICAL MYSTERIES EXPLAINED

Lessons in Magic by Zelo

French Drop and Ultra Pass

Description:

Two slight of hand tricks with a billiard ball, one known as the French Drop and the other known as the Ultra Pass.

Photograph









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See how it is done.

Description:

Above billiard ball tricks photographed to show how they are done.









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Front and back palm.

Description:

Slight of hand card trick, palming the card on front of hand and also on back of hand.







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With practice you can do it.

Description:

Front and back palm trick done slowly showing exactly how it can be done.







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Card change.

Description:

Slight of hand card trick, commonly known as color change. By passing one hand in front of a deck of cards, the card is instantly changed before the very eye.





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Watch both hands carefully.

Description:

Color change card trick done slowly and deliberately explaining each move necessary to perform the trick.





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The Poker Hand.

Description:

Slight of hand trick in which the magician takes cards from the air one at a time until he has a full poker hand.







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Showing how easy it is to get a full house.

Description:

Magician takes cards from the air one at a time until he has a full poker hand, performed slowly so as to show each each movement of the hands doing the trick.







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The Famous Carnival Illusion, "The Half Lady".

Description:

Showing how, apparently, the lady from bust up is sitting on a saw horse.





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The other half.

Description:

A view from the rear.





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A Saw Horse and Mirror is all that is necessary.

Description:

This picture shows removing the mirror and saw horse, lady arising and throwing aside the fake bust.







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The Famous Sensational Illusion, "Sawing a person in half", as explained in "Science and Invention".

Description:

Scene opens with living room suite. Platform and box in view. Magician enters and opens the box, attendants are standing behind the box. Summons young lady who is hyptonized.





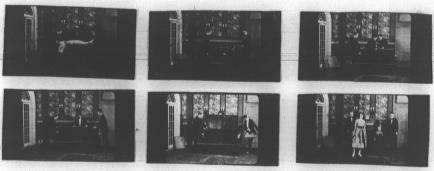


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After being hyptonized she is placed in the box.

Description:

The young lady is placed in the box with hands and head protruding through one end, and feet through the other end. The box is closed and hands, feet and head are then locked into position. A large saw is then used in sawing the box in two through the middle, after which the half boxes are separated making a space through which the magician walks. They are then pushed together again, head is turned to the audience and unlocked while the feet are also turned to the audience and unlocked. The lids are raised and subject still in an hyptonic state is lifted out of the box, placed on her feet and brought to life.



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This illusion has baffled millions all over the world, It need not baffle you.

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It is not our desire to show an expose of the stage presentation of this illusion, but merely to show how such an effect can be produced.

Description:

Scene opens as young lady is placed in the box, head, hands and feet protrude as in previous scene, then the platform is turned so that the box is head on to the audience and lady is locked in position.





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While the head is being locked in position, this is what happens inside of box.

Description:

Young lady lying full length in box drawing her feet into position and another pair of feet coming up through the platform and going out through the foot holes of the box.





Description:

Continuation of locking head into position. Platform is then turned side to the audience, the box is sawed in two and the magician walks through as in previous scene, after which the box is pushed together again and platform is turned so that head is facing the audience when the magician unlocks the head.





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While the head is being unlocked, this is what takes place.

Description:

Young lady is doubled up in position, an additional pair of feet extend up through the platform and out through the holes in box. The feet are then withdrawn through the holes down through the platform at one side. The young lady straightens out and puts her feet through the holes.





Description:

Continue locking of head. Platform is turned side to the audience, feet are unlocked, box is opened, the young lady is removed, stood on her feet and brough to life from apparent hyptonic condition, whereupon the attendants remove the box, which is in two pieces, from the platform and also remove the top of the platform and assist the second young lady out of the platform presenting the entire company to the audience.







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Birth of Flowers.

Description:

Showing an empty flower pot and table. Magician enters taking up the cone shows cone to be empty. Picks up flower pot and shows same to be empty, places cone over the flower pot, commands flower to grow in the pot. He then removes the cone from the flower pot revealing a beautiful rose bush in blossom.



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